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Yatnal sees a conspiracy to derail Panchamasali quota stir

Accuses Vijayendra, Nirani of dividing community

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Former Union minister and Bijapur City BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal on Sunday accused party state vice president and son of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa B Y Vijayendra and minister Murugesh Nirani of hatching a conspiracy to derail the Panchamasali ag-

itation seeking 2A category. "Minister Murugesh Nirani and B Y Vijayendra are trying to divide the Panchamasali community. They are conspiring to disrupt the February 21 Panchamasali convention in Bengaluru. People of the community are aware of their ulterior motive. They will attend the convention in large numbers," Yatnal



Basanagouda Patil Yatnal

told reporters.

Interestingly, Nirani is seen as a prominent Panchamasali community leader.

Taking an indirect dig at Chief Minister B S Yedi-

yurappa, Yatnal said, "He has hijacked the Veerashai-va-Lingayat community to further his political interests and advance his son's political career." He added, the seers of the community have taken a historical decision at a convention in Bengaluru. The seers on Saturday resolved to press the Centre for Central OBC status for Veerashai-va-Lingayats.

'Not aware of notice'

Replying to a query on the show-cause notice, Yatnal said that he had not received any notice. "A section of BJP leaders is claiming that the party has issued show-cause

to me. This is far from the truth. I have not received any such notice so far. How does B Y Vijayendra know...," Yatnal clarified.

"A minister had called me up and assured me not to worry. He informed me that the central leaders would withdraw the notice after February 21. I will not succumb to any pressure or threat," the two-time BJP MLA said.

Alleging massive corruption in IAS transfers, Yatnal said, Transfer of IAS officers has become a wholesale business. Opposition parties do not exist or have made 'adjustment' with the government, he charged.